# Arkansas Health Information Technology Task Force Meeting

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES AUDITORIUM
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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

#### **Executive Order**

• Executive Order establishes:

- 1. The Arkansas Office of Health Information Technology
- 2. The Arkansas Health Information Exchange Council
- 3. State Health Information Technology Coordinator

# Office of HIT Responsibilities

- Assure the effective coordination and collaboration of health information technology planning, development, implementation, and financing
- Plan the establishment and operation of SHARE
- Develop, maintain, and direct the implementation of a strategic plan to guide the statewide development and utilization of health information technology

#### HIE Council Responsibilities

- Serve as an advisory body to the Office of HIT, the State HIT Coordinator, and the Governor
- Monitor the operation and performance of SHARE
- Support the goals and mission of the Office of HIT

# HIE Council Membership

- AR Dept. of Human Services
- AR Dept. of Health
- AR Dept. of Information Systems
- DFA
- AR Science and Technology Authority
- AR Minority Health Commission

- AR Medical Society
- AR Hospital Association
- AR Nurses Association
- AR Pharmacists Assoc.
- Insurance Representative
- Business Representative
- Health and medical-care consumers

#### Responsibilities of AR HIT Coordinator

- Planning, development, implementation, and sustained use of the Health Information Exchange (HIE).
- Coordination of HIT across all ARRA/HITECH and other federal funded grant programs and other publicly funded programs such as Medicaid and Public Health
- Key point of interface on HIT with private and public sector stakeholders and public agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Coordinate and collaborate across all HIT initiatives to leverage interrelationships and funding into cohesive strategy to maximize benefits to the State
- Senior advisor to the Governor regarding HIT issues and opportunities in AR

#### Underlying Principles for Arkansas' Health Information Technology

- It's Not About Technology—It's Really Not
- Don't Forget the Consumer
- Embrace the Urgency of Change
- Build on Evidence of What's Working
- Be Humble & Realistic About What Gov't Can Do
- Be Inclusive & Create Equal Opportunities
- Foster Innovation
- Find and Create Collaborative Partnerships

# Strategic Plan Update

 Strategic plan is currently in the process of a deep edit with Fox

- A revised draft will be completed by June 7
- Plan will be submitted to the Office of the National Coordinator Project Officer for a pre-submission review before final submission to ONC

# RFI Update

- RFI sent to vendors on April 27
- Received 29 vendor responses
- Responses have been reviewed by a team consisting of members of the BTO and TI workgroups and consultants

#### RFI

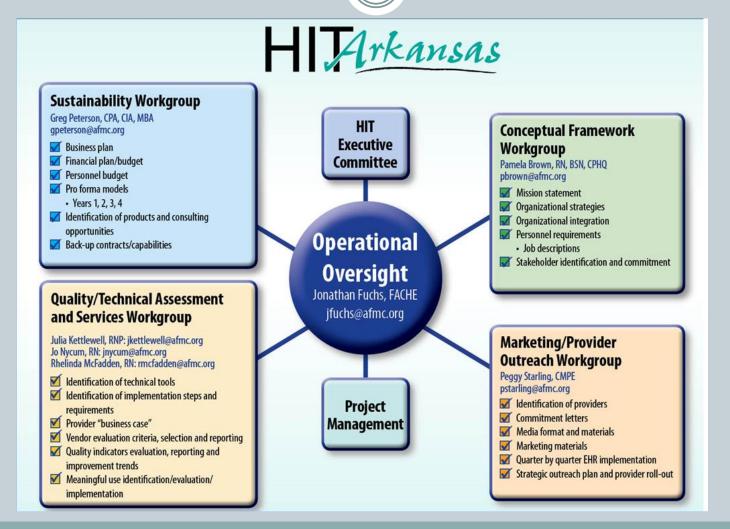
#### • Next Steps:

 The review team will create a summary analysis of responses and identify best practices and proposed solutions

#### • Responses will:

- ➤ Inform the development of the SHARE technical infrastructure and exchange functions
- ▼ Inform the development of the Proof of Concept

#### **REC** Update



# Medicaid Update

